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## PATRIOTIC MEETING LOUISA, MAY 5.

A BIG DAY IS BEING PLANNED  
FOR SATURDAY, MAY  
FIFTH.

Louisa citizens are preparing for a big patriotic meeting here on Saturday, May 5th. One or more prominent speakers will be secured. A brass band will be brought here from Ashland. A parade in which everybody is expected to take part will be a feature of the affair.

The committee is at work on the plans and has already raised almost enough money to defray the expenses. Mayor R. L. Vinson and Mr. O. C. Atkins are among the most active participants in the patriotic movement.

This is a time when patriotism needs to be stirred and there are thousands who want an opportunity to give expression to their feelings of loyalty for their country.

Keep the date in mind and arrange to come to Louisa and take part in this commendable affair. A flag pole raising will be an interesting feature.

### ONE GIRL KILLED AND ONE TERRIBLY HURT BY SHIFTER.

Lulu Miller, aged twenty years, of Van Lear, Ky., and Mrs. Ida Wylye Davis, aged eighteen, of Catlettsburg, were struck by a shifter on the Chesapeake & Ohio crossing at Main-st., Catlettsburg, about 8:00 o'clock last Friday night. Lulu Miller was killed instantly and Mrs. Davis was so terribly injured that it was stated at the King's Daughters' hospital, in Ashland, where she was taken after the accident, that her condition was extremely critical.

The two young women were crossing the tracks and stopped to let a freight train pass on another track. They did not hear the shifter on the track on which they were standing and both were struck and carried for a distance of one hundred feet before they were discovered and the engine stopped. The body of the dead girl was removed to an undertaking establishment and her injured companion was rushed to the hospital in Ashland.

Mrs. Davis, is a daughter of Sam Wylye of Catlettsburg.

Miss Miller had been visiting in Catlettsburg for ten days or more.

### MEN 35 YEARS OLD WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Men and boys between the ages of 16 and 35 years of age will be accepted by the United States Navy for enlistment. It has been announced.

It is believed the new ruling will materially increase the number of recruits as many over the former age limit of 30 years have applied for enlistment. The physical examinations are deterring many from enlistment.

### JUDGE HAGER'S FAMILY OFFERING THEIR SERVICES.

At the mass meeting of Ashland citizens held at the Elks' Home Saturday night, Judge John F. Hager offered the services of his three sons, Dick, Gerald and Jack, to the government in its fight for freedom's cause.

Not only have Judge Hager's sons signified their willingness to fight for their country, but his two sons-in-law, Mr. Lucien Wulain and Mr. William H. Harrison, both of Cincinnati, have enrolled themselves as ready and willing to answer the country's call when made.—Ashland Independent.

### PULASKI SAID TO RIVAL ESTILL IN OIL PROMISE.

Somerset, Ky., April 21.—The rush to the Pulaski oil field is on. This week twenty-five oil men from all parts of the country have visited Somerset and several deals have been made that mean a thorough development of the county. Geologists have made a flattering report on the conditions here and they say they believe Pulaski county will rival Estill. The machinery has arrived and within a few days the first well will be under way.

### NINETEEN ENLIST IN ARMY.

Huntington.—R. J. Reese, a travelling salesman, has brought back with him from Eastern Kentucky one of the most inspiring stories of patriotism as yet produced by the war situation. Mr. Reese states that he was in Pikeville one day last week when a school teacher came in from the country with twenty pupils, nineteen of whom enlisted in the regular army. Every one of the nineteen was accepted and all were taken to Columbus.

The school, from which the young men came was not a public school, but what is known in that section as a Sunlight Subscription school.

### QUENTIN ROOSEVELT ENLISTS.

Washington.—Quentin Roosevelt, the youngest son of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, former President of the United States, has enlisted in the signal officers' reserve corps. He offered his services at the War Office to-day, and will be sent immediately to the aviation school at Mineola, L. I.

### MISS BLANKENSHIP ENTERTAINS.

Miss Gypsy Blankenship gave a very delightful party a few evenings ago to sixteen of her girl and boy friends at her home on upper Franklin-st. Various games were played, and a good time was had by all. A delicious salad course was served.

### CITIZENS SHOULD SHOW REAL INTEREST IN ROADS.

## ROAD MEETINGS NOW BEING HELD

### THE LAWRENCE COUNTY ORGAN- IZATION IS ALREADY AT WORK.

The citizens who are endeavoring to perfect a Good Roads organization in this county have unearthed a very powerful enemy in the fight for good roads. It is said to be prevalent in most every section of the county, and is a very potent reason for the road conditions being so terribly bad. This enemy to better conditions, which they seek to dislodge from its seemingly impregnable position is lack of interest upon the part of the citizens of the county in their roads. It is reported by them that the worst mud hole on the road between Charley and Louisa was located on the road leading to Blaine, within 200 feet of a good citizen's door, and almost opposite his front door; there was a twelve-inch tile culvert right in the mud hole, and it was apparent to one who could see that the obstruction of the tile caused the mud hole. The fact of this condition remaining unchanged throughout the winter and up into the summer showed lack of interest upon the part of those who resided by it, but when it was discovered, by going to the end of the culvert and looking into it, that the stoppage of the flow of water was caused by a rabbit trap having been placed in this culvert, it was very patent that the people who passed over this culvert did not have any interest in the matter, but just took the road as they came to it. Any man who passed this place could within two minutes have removed the rabbit box, and thereby remedied this condition. It is no purpose for a person to proclaim his interest in roads without putting into action the expressed desire to see them.

**TWO ARE KILLED  
IN PISTOL DUEL.**

Hazard, Ky., April 23.—In a pistol battle early today at the head of McIntosh branch at Catfish creek, two men were killed and four others wounded, two of them seriously. John B. Feltner, brother of "Mose" Feltner, killed here last fall by a deputy United States marshal, was one of the victims. Roscoe Brewer also was slain. Riley and Monroe Melton, brothers, received serious wounds. Russell Wootton, deputy sheriff, was wounded slightly, as was a fourth man, whose identity the officers have not determined.

Feltner was a farmer 50 years old. He had accompanied the deputy sheriff to Brewer's home to assist in arresting Brewer, who was under indictment and had forfeited bond supplied by Feltner. The Meltons were on this same mission.

### KENTUCKY CANNING FIRM OFFERS PLANT TO COUNTRY.

Washington, April 24.—The Liberty Canning & Fruit Company, of Covington, Ky., has tendered its plant to the Government as its patriotic contribution in the war emergency. In a letter to Representative Rouse, the company says:

"We desire to place at the disposal of the Government our cannery plant, which is modern in every particular."

The company also says that the plant is operated by experienced people.

Representative Rouse at once placed the offer before the Quartermaster General of the army.

### LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

Editor Big Sandy News:—

I am sending out from this office a Traveling Recruiting Party for the Navy. This party is divided in two sections, the first of which is called the Advance Party and the other the Follow-up Party. The Advance Party will be in your town on May 13, 1917, and the Follow-up Party two days later. The Advance Party will distribute literature, etc., and the Follow-up Party will enlist men.

Yon doubt are aware of the urgent need of men for the Navy. This office, which is the main Navy Recruiting Station for the State of Kentucky, has been requested to furnish 800 men for the Navy from the State of Kentucky. Without the help of the citizens and especially the newspapers, we will not be able to accomplish this by the date set by the Navy Department, May 26th.

For any further information please address this office.

R. S. ROBERTSON, JR.,  
Recruiting Officer.

### TELLS COLLEGE GIRLS TO TILL THE FIELDS.

Boston, April 22.—Professor T. N. Carver of Harvard has called upon all college girls to till the fields this summer, instead of playing tennis or riding in automobiles.

"Our college girls this summer should work," he said. "The same energy which they have hitherto put into lawn tennis or golf must be put into fields with the hoe or spade. If the young college men are preparing for military duty, something must be done to make up their labor supply."

### PATENTS ARE GRANTED TEN KENTUCKY INVENTORS.

Washington, April 19.—Patents were granted Kentuckians today as follows:

Ernest Hutton, of Wayland, cross-

Leonard Kramer, of Ashland, wire-

measuring device, and W. J. McGinn,

of Pinson Fork, metal tie.

### CIVILIAN IS SLAIN.

Charleston, W. Va., April 24.—Ad-

judant General John Bond to-day re-

ceived an official report from the com-

mander of the national guardsmen do-

ing police duty at Princeton, W. Va.,

that a soldier, in the discharge of his

duy, had killed a civilian. General

Bond, in announcing the shooting, said

that, while such incidents were ex-

tremely regrettable, the people must

realize the country is at war and citi-

zens must obey the regulations laid

down for their guidance.

### FARM IMPLEMENTS SOUGHT.

New York, April 21.—Foreseeing the

need for farm implements that will

result from the Government's program

of prodigious food production through-

out the country, manufacturers of agri-

cultural machinery are placing large

orders for soft steel bars and special

steel in order to increase their output

and thereby meet the farming require-

ments when the campaign gets into

full swing. Several hundred thousand

tons of steel have been ordered, it was

learned to-day, for agricultural ma-

chinery.

### CLAYTON-BALL.

Mr. Howard Ball, 21, and Miss Mol-

lie Clayton, 21, both of Cherokee, Lawrence-co., were married Wednesday,

April 11, in the court house, County

Judge J. E. Thornbury officiating. This

marriage is said to be the culmination

of a romantic courtship followed by

development.—Grayson Journal.

### MRS. ANNIE R. KISE DIES OF PARALYSIS.

Annie R. Ramsey was born in Fife Shire, Scotland, July 28, 1853. After a lingering illness of several weeks she succumbed to paralysis at her home at Kise, Lawrence-co., Ky., April 20, 1917, at the age of 63 years, 8 months and 22 days.

When but a small child she came with her parents to this country, landing at Philadelphia. On January 26, 1871, she was married to David G. Kise and most of her life since has been spent at Kise, this county. Five children blessed the home. Andrew, of Washington, Ind., Mrs. Lena Swetnam, Robert and William, of this county, Frank, the second son, died several years ago. Her husband died in December, 1912.

Mrs. Kise was converted in early

life and has been a member of the

Methodist Episcopal church for about

40 years.

The unanimous and hearty testimony

of all who knew her is that she lived a

consistent Christian life. "Blessed are

the dead who die in the Lord."

Funeral services were held at her

late home April 22 by Rev. A. C. Bostwick, assisted by Rev. Miller, a neighbor and friend of the family, and her

body was laid to rest in the cemetery

near the Kise home.

"Oh, that land without a shadow,

That land without a shade,

That city set upon a hill,

With firm foundations laid:

I would fain be there at morning

I would fain be there at night;

My heritage, my kingdom dear,

Where Jesus is the light."

### FATAL ACCIDENT HAPPENED IN LOUISA LAST SUNDAY.

### AFTERNOON.

One of the saddest accidents that has

happened in this county for a long time

was that which ended the life of Milton

Holton. It occurred in Louisa last Sun-

day afternoon on east Jefferson-st., in

front of the home of Wm. Hammond,

where the young man was boarding. He

stepped too close to a passing freight

train and met instant death. Just be-

fore the accident he had asked Miss

Claudia Hammond and the two daugh-

ters of Will Hammond to take a walk,

and they started just as a freight train

was passing. He said, "Let's take a ride,"

and stepped over near the track and

touched the cars, pretending to be

trying to catch hold. Then turning as

though to step away from the track the

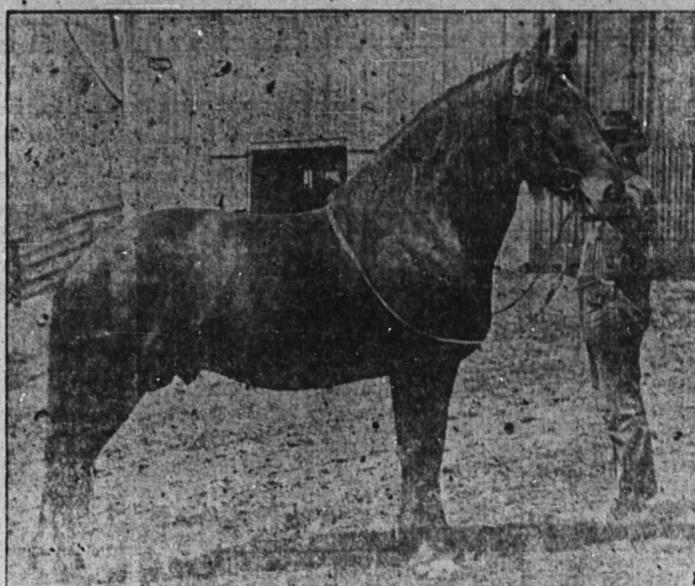
witnesses were horrified to see his body

ashed to the ground, one foot being

caught under the wheels and part of it

cut off. His head struck a rock with

# REX, THE KING OF STALLIONS



Will make the season of 1917 at the barn of

## V. D. HARMON

near Cadmus, Kentucky, and at such other places as Mr. Harmon may select.

The above cut represents Rex at 5. He is now 8 and is much better developed. His weight is above 1800, just right to breed to our little mares.

Rex was raised by Mr. W. C. Glenn, of McConnellsburg, Morgan-co., O.

In a letter to me and dated November 2, 1915, Mr. Glenn, speaking of Rex, says, "He is a fine breeding horse. It was one of his colts that took first at our county fair this fall, and there were eleven entries; and he got first last fall as a breeder showing five of

his get." Mr. M. M. Chaffin, of Pækaskia, Licking-co., O., bought him from Mr. Glenn on account of his breeding qualities. You can see the significance of this when you understand that Mr. Chaffin is one of the gentle men that Dr. Harmon used to send to France to import Percheron horses, and that owing to his excellent knowledge of the merits of a draft horse he is selected as one of the judges of drafters in his and adjoining county fairs. It was the colts of Rex that induced Mr.

Chaffin to buy him.

Rex is registered by the Percheron Society of America as No. 73510. For particulars of his pedigree, address Wayne Dimmire of the society, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, sending stamp for reply.

He is licensed at \$15 for living colt. Any one owning and breeding more than one mare this season will be charged \$10 for first colt and \$10 for each of the others. Authorize no one to make different terms.

C. B. STUART,

Argentnm, Ky.

## NEWS OF THE WORLD

FRIDAY.

Capt. "Ian Hay" Beith painted intimate pictures of trench life in France and recited humorous incidents of the war to an audience last night. His assertion that 1,000 square miles of France had been recouped as a result of the great German retreat was checked. The lecturer said he hoped American forces would be fighting under the American flag there soon.

The Kentucky House of Representatives yesterday passed bills providing for a tax of 1 cent a ton on coal, and a franchise tax of 1½ per cent on the market price of oil produced in the State.

House Democrats in caucus late yesterday agreed that the extra session of Congress should be devoted exclusively to war emergency legislation proposed by the President. A resolution to this effect was substituted for one previously adopted after a vigorous fight providing for consideration of the **Howard Bill** to permit the President to prohibit the manufacture or sale of liquor during the war.

In one of the most vigorously contested fights in the history of the society, Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, of Kansas, last night was elected president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the next three years over three opponents. Mrs. Will-

iam Cummings Story, retiring president-general, was elected honorary president-general by acclamation.

Steady gains by the French are reported in the official communication issued by the War Office in the continuation of the drive against the southern end of the Hindenburg line. The most important advance was made to the northwest of Auberive, where the French carried a strong system of German trenches over an extent of about a mile and a quarter.

Warning to the nation against a real danger in hysterical and ill-advised economy and interference with normal pursuits of the people is given by Howard E. Corbin, of the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defense, in a statement made public last night as the first enterprise of the Government's new Committee on Public Information.

A new Spanish Cabinet, formed by Marquis Prieto, has taken the place of the Romanones Ministry, which handed in its resignation. The cause of the break is not known to the Spanish Embassy at Washington, which, so far, is without official information.

The archbishops of the Catholic Church in the United States have addressed a letter to President Wilson, pledging the loyalty of the hierarchy, clergy and people of that faith in this country to the President.

The censorship feature of the Espionage Bill was debated yesterday in the Senate. An effort will be made to push

this measure so that the Army Bill, with its draft provision, may be considered.

Nearly 50,000 men and women and boys and girls paraded yesterday in New York in an effort to bring a flood of recruits to the United States army and navy on the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington.

Secretary McAdoo and members of the Federal Reserve Board yesterday took up the problem of temporary finances pending the payment of Government taxes July 1. A \$200,000,000 bond issue is probable.

Six persons lost their lives in a fire which followed an explosion in rooms occupied by a film exchange at Indianapolis. A number of others narrowly escaped death, and were rescued by the police.

The House Ways and Means Committee will begin consideration today of methods for raising new revenue to meet this country's share of the war expenses.

More than 16,000 applications for commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps have been received by the War Department.

Receivers have been named for the Aetna Explosive Company, engaged since 1914 in making munitions for the Allies.

Louisville food prices advanced again yesterday, flour now costing \$16 a barrel and sugar at nine pounds for \$1.

SUNDAY.

Heavy artillery shells on the Western front indicate that the Allied armies are about to resume their drive, if they have not already done so. German counter blows were repulsed by the British yesterday and further progress was reported east of Fampoux and offensive was begun two weeks ago. 33,000 German prisoners and 330 guns larger than machine guns have been captured.

Representative Crewe's bill providing for a tax on coal was killed in the Kentucky Senate. The bill of Representative Meriwether Smith looking to the voting of soldiers when out of the State, was declared out of order in the House, the Speaker ruling that it was not germane to the subject for which the General Assembly was called into extraordinary session to consider.

Announcement was made by the State Department yesterday that Foreign Minister Balfour and the members of the English commission that will take part in the Allied War Council here have landed on this continent. The English delegation will reach Washington this afternoon at 3 o'clock on a special train, and will be met at the station by Secretary Lansing and other Government officials.

Two, possibly three of five, German destroyers that attempted a raid upon Dover, England, and upon British shipping there, were sunk by two vessels of the British patrol Friday night, the engagement lasting only five minutes. The British losses were slight.

Two Belgian relief steamers, the Norwegian steamer Kongs and the Ringhorn, have been sunk. The Kongs all carried 6,000 tons of wheat.

A bitter indictment of German brutality in the deportation of conquered Belgians for forced labor, written from behind the German lines by Brand Whitlock, American Minister to Belgium, was made public by the State Department. It was stated that the department did not dare publish the let-

ter until Mr. Whitlock was safe on French soil.

Paul N. Milukoff, the Russian foreign minister, says that Russia needs most from the United States, money, railroad stock and ammunition. Russia, he declares, has plenty of men but lacks ammunition. The political situation in Russia, according to the foreign minister, has improved greatly and labor troubles are disappearing.

The first American offering of war securities, \$200,000,000 in treasury certificates, has been heavily over-subscribed presaging, according to officials an unparalleled outpouring of funds when the \$5,000,000 bond issue is placed before the general public.

From available data and conservative estimates, it was figured yesterday that there is a daily waste of foodstuffs in Louisville of more than \$2,000 and an annual waste by way of the garbage can amounting to something like \$700,000.

Steps to make the United States army "dry" have been taken in Congress. Senator McKellar yesterday introduced a "rider" to the Army Bill to prevent the sale or gift of liquor to a United States soldier.

Shipments of army supplies from the Quartermaster's Depot in Jeffersonville amounted to \$6,000,000 during the last two weeks. Under normal conditions this amount would represent a year's shipment.

Plans for increasing the output of steel ships may be discussed at a conference of Government officials with the builders of this class of vessels in Washington next week.

The Kentucky Educational Association will begin its annual sessions in Louisville next Wednesday.

MONDAY.

Two British hospital ships, the Donegal and Lanfranc, have been sent to the bottom without warning by German submarines. Seventy-five persons including wounded men and men of the crews of the two vessels, are believed to have perished in the disasters. Of the wounded, all were not British—fifteen were German officers and soldiers, who were on board the Lanfranc. Altogether there were 167 Germans on this vessel. The placing of Germans on hospital ships which do not carry the characteristic signs is one of the methods of reprisal decided upon by the British Government because of the unwarned sinking of these boats of mercy. One of the latest victims of submarines was not so marked. The Lanfranc carried British as well as German wounded.

The Stars and Stripes was flown to the breeze from Eiffel Tower at Paris yesterday afternoon and saluted by twenty-one guns. At the same time the French tricolor and the American colors were unfurled together from the residence of Ambassador Sharp, in the Avenue d'Eylau, from the American Embassy, from the city hall and from other municipal buildings.

The Administration's Army Bill will be under debate in both houses of Congress today, with right-of-way over all other legislation until passed. Despite the opposition of Chairman Dent, of the House Military Affairs Committee, Administration supporters maintained that they would override his voluntary plan by from twenty to twenty-five votes.

In his first war proclamation issued by Gov. A. O. Stanley yesterday he calls upon the ministers of the Commonwealth to announce from their pulpits next Sunday the imperative duty of all Kentuckians to produce as much foodstuffs as possible in order that the provisioning of the allies of the United States may be carried out.

Arthur J. Balfour, Great Britain's Foreign Secretary, and the British High Commission sent to confer with American officials, arrived at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Washington. They were welcomed at the Union Station by Secretary Lansing and the British Ambassador and a crowd numbering 5,000 people.

Dr. Henry Anet, a minister of Belgium, said during the course of two addresses at Louisville churches yesterday that King Albert had sent his personal thanks through him to America for aid to the war-torn nation. He recounted many incidents of the destruction wrought by the invading armies.

As a result of the use of what has been termed "unfair" methods in the killing of the Crowe bill, which was to exact a 1 cent per ton tax on coal, many Senators of the Kentucky General Assembly are furious, and a lively row is expected when the Senate meets today.

After a quarrel about the war with his mother-in-law, a native of Germany, and his wife, the Rev. Robert F. Berry, pastor of a Congregational church in East Yonkers, N. Y., shot and killed both women, wounded his sister-in-law and then committed suicide.

Resolutions adopted yesterday by the Publishers' Association of New York declare the censorship provision of the Espionage Bill "to be an assault upon the very foundation of our free institutions, freedom of thought and freedom of speech."

German torpedo boat destroyers fired 100 shells in the region of Calais, killing some civilians and wounding two persons slightly. It is thought that the destroyers which escaped after the battle off Dover Friday night bombarded the town.

Robert College and the Bible House at Constantinople have been closed and Americans are preparing to leave, according to a dispatch to Amsterdam. Sweden has taken charge of the American interests, according to other advices.

An appeal to the German people not to give in for the sake of a mouthful of bread, but to "hold out only a little while longer," is printed in the Norddeutsch Allgemeine Zeitung.

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instead of swelling up like a little white sponge. The liquid leaches from your toes and, glory hallelujah! the corn comes off as though you'd take a glove off your hand!"

Yes, "Gets-It" is the corn discovery of the age. More "Gets-It" is sold by many times than any other corn remedy. It is a new "Get-It" and you'll know the reason why. It takes two seconds to apply it, and it dries at once. That's all. Don't experiment—follow the experience of millions and use "Gets-It." "Gets-It" is a standard remedy. It's a bottle of sent on receipt of price by Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

More complete returns from the parliamentary election in Japan show that the Government will have a majority of fifty-three in the House of Representatives.

Sarah Bernhardt's condition last night was hopeless, according to one of the attending physicians.

A war demonstration in which 100,000 persons took part was staged yesterday in Buenos Aires.

Demonstrations of a revolutionary character have been held in Stockholm, Sweden.

TUESDAY.

Again the British have begun a period of intensive fighting from the region of Lens southward to the Havrincourt Wood, and, according to the London War Office, have been successful at various points in capturing important German positions. In addition, more than 1,200 Germans were made prisoner in the first day's fighting in the new offensive. Both north and south of the Scarpe River the British have materially advanced at several points toward Douai. North of the river the village of Gavrelle and positions two and a half miles long south of the village were captured, while south of the stream they took the line of the Germans on a wide front south and east of Monchyle-Preux, and captured the villages of Gavrelle and Gampene. The Berlin official report claims that the British offensive in the region of Vimy Ridge has broken down.

Congress took up the food problem yesterday, Secretary Houston appearing before the Senate Committee. In the investigation of high food prices the Federal Trade Commission has asked all State Governors to send representatives to Washington April 30 for a conference. Secretary Houston stated that barring shortage in wheat and potato crops, the production of the United States in staple foodstuffs would be normal, especially as to corn, barley, oats, eggs and butter. He said he saw no occasion for \$2.30 wheat.

Most of the species in the House yesterday on the War Army Bill were in favor of the Administration plan, after Chairman Dent, of the Military Committee, had made an opening statement supporting the bill as amended by his committee to authorize calls for volunteers, with provision for applying the draft only if the volunteer system fails. A vote is expected by Thursday. In the Senate, passage of the General Staff Bill, virtually without change, is regarded as certain.

The first day of the visit of the British commission in Washington was marked by much enthusiasm for Arthur J. Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary, and his retinue, on the part of the officials and the populace. A dinner at the White House, at which Mr. Balfour was the guest of honor, concluded the day.

Great Britain will receive the first proceeds, to an amount as yet undetermined, of the \$5,000,000 bond issue soon to be offered to the public. The amount of the British loan, it was stated authoritatively, and other details probably will be announced by Secretary McAdoo within a few days.

About fifty prospective applicants for places in the Officers' Reserve Corps asked for application blanks and other information yesterday at the office of William Marshall Bullitt, chairman for Kentucky of the Military Training Camps' Association of the United States.

Independent tobacco manufacturers of the country, in a conference yesterday agreed to accept without a contest 50 per cent. increase on smoking, chewing and cigarette tobacco for war taxes, stating that this would yield \$17,000,000 additional revenue.

Russia under the new democratic provisional Government is no more likely to abandon the war without achieving her object than is the United States, reports received by the State Department stated.

Members of the Louisville Automobile Club, who have so far replied to cards sent out urging them to co-operate with the Government have placed 122 cars in the Motor Car Reserve.

Charged with recruiting soldiers to engage in armed hostility to the United States, John Schronk, a wealthy farmer of Waco, Tex., was held under \$10,000 bond.

**FOR SALE:**—About 55 a., water, pasture, wood, 12 a. in meadow, house insured for \$700.00. Special price and terms to right party, must be a farmer and live on the place. Address K. BIG SANDY NEWS.

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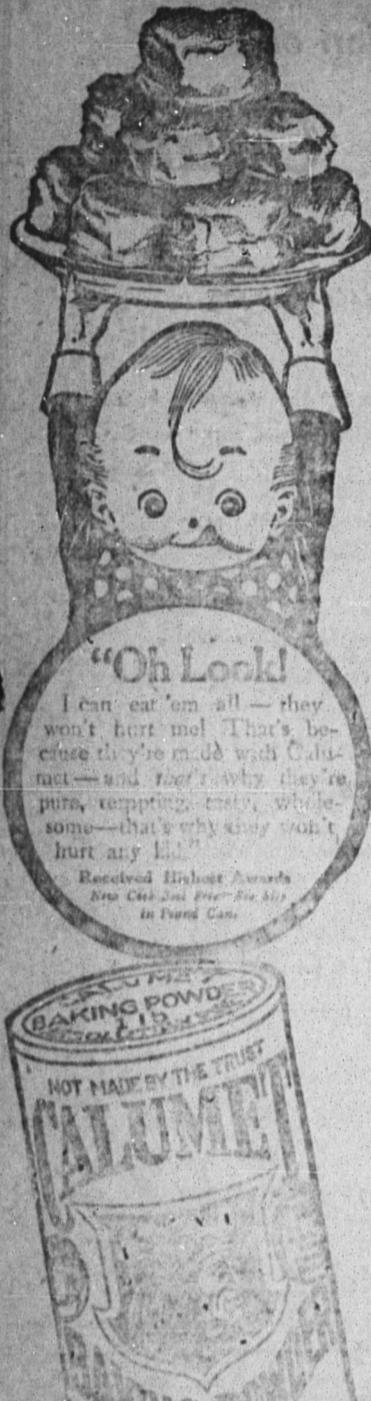
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After considering the direct tax and bond issue plans the court finally decided upon the latter method with the result that issues aggregating \$1,385,000 were voted on February 17, of the present year, with less than 300 votes registered against the bond issues.

In the carrying out of McDowell county's extensive road program, Col. W. J. McLaren, county road engineer stands out as one of the most conspicuous and active figures. Through his unquestioned executive ability which was reinforced by one of the most efficient and thorough county courts in the state, McDowell county annexes the distinction of being one of the first and foremost permanent road building counties in the state of West Virginia. The court is composed of Howard N. Eavenson, chief engineer of the United States Coal and Coke company, at Gary; James Elwood Jones, general manager of the Pocahontas Consolidated Collieries and Dr. R. K. Bragdon, of Keystone. Mr. H. B. Mrish is consulting engineer.—Huntington Advertiser.

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I can ear 'em all—they won't hurt me! That's because they're made with Calamine and that's why they're pure, empting, tingly, white—some—that's why they won't hurt any longer.

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This drug is allied freezezone and is a compound of either discovered by a Chinaman.

Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callous.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callous. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callous will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezezone doesn't eat out the corns or callouses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezezone have him order it for you.

### SMALL POTATOES FOR SEED.

This is a season of small potatoes, and the question is already being asked, if these small potatoes are suitable for next season's seed. The real objection to the use of small seed is not the size of the tuber, but the continuous selection of small tubers, which means that in a few seasons the small tubers thus selected will come largely from hills producing small tubers and so greatly reducing the yields. If your crop consists largely of small tubers this season, have no fear in using them for seed. But do not make it a practice to select small potatoes one year following another.

### GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR, DOUBLE ITS BEAUTY

TRY THIS! HAIR GETS THICK, GLOSSY, WAVY AND BEAUTIFUL AT ONCE.

Immediate?—Yes. Certain?—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse.

Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scrappy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses and invigorates the scalp; forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

### WAYNE, WEST VA.

Mrs. Charles Preston died at Logan Sunday night. She had been sick but a few days. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Booth of Wilsons creek. Mr. Preston and his family had been residents of this county until about a year ago.

The body was buried Wednesday in the Spurlock cemetery just north of town. She left two small children. She was a fine woman. She was a member of the Methodist church and Rev. McKinster had charge of the funeral cere-

monies.

W. K. Ferguson, of Big Hurricane was recently appointed carrier on route No. 2 at Wayne. Ed Wilkinson had received the appointment but in going over the list of eligibles the Department recognized Mr. Ferguson as having an older claim and the appointment was made. It is doubtful if Mr. Ferguson accepts the place.

The prospects for a good baseball club at Wayne are fine. Dr. Taylor has been elected manager and he is laying plans for building up a strong team. Wayne has in the past been considered a strong contender.

The Board of Public Works of the state at a session held last week appointed one-third of the members for each county on the boards of equalization and review.

Hezekiah Adkins, of Dunlow, who was appointed two years ago for a term of two years, was re-appointed for a term of four years as a member of said board for Wayne county.

### GOOD ROADS FOR A WEST VA. MOUNTAIN COUNTY.

McDowell county awarded contracts for the largest mileage of hard surface roads ever contracted for at one letting in the history of road building in West Virginia to the Harrison Engineering and Construction Corporation of Buffalo, N. Y., and Consolidated Engineering Company, of Baltimore, Md., for the construction of 45 miles of continuous concrete road. They will begin work immediately with the expectation of completing the 45 miles during the construction season of 1917.

After grading approximately 85 miles of road and making provision for the grading and location of 95 miles additional, from moneys derived from bond issues and by prison labor, the court took up the matter of providing funds

### BLACKO

#### Stomach and Liver Tablets

Guaranteed to cure Biliousness, Sids, Headache, Indigestion, Bed Complexion, Yellow Jaundice, Clogged or Congested Bowels, Neuralgia of the Stomach and Nervous Headaches, so common to women. There is more merit in one box of "Blacko" than all the so-called "woman tonics" any woman ever used. This is a broad statement and we make it without fear of successful contradiction.

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#### BLACKO MEDICINE CO.

Charleston, W. Va.

### "A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui  
And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side...

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and rundown from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists

### Whitesburg News

WHITESBURG, KY., April 24.—A. McRoberts in this county William Sumpter, aged about 30, was shot and instantly killed Saturday night by a man named Oglethorpe during a drunken row. Two other men, however, had some connection with the crime and have been arrested. All will be given examining trials here Wednesday. Sumpter's home is at Pert creek, two miles above here where he has a wife and three small children. The remains were brought to the Blair graveyard and interred. He was employed at McRoberts at the time of the murder.

Judge John F. Butler took a recess in the circuit court for two weeks to give jurymen and witnesses an opportunity to plant out gardens and crops. He will therefore return here May 7 and resume for a two weeks session. Judge Butler advised jurymen and others with whom he came in contact to plant every available foot of ground into some crop.

The grand jury after a two weeks sitting closed its investigations, having returned 155 indictments, about half of which were for pistols and whiskey, the illegal traffic. There were eight or nine true bills for felonies.

James C. Thompson, the young Middleboro electrician who killed Miss Lula Blanton at Neon a year ago, accepted an agreed verdict of two years and a day in the penitentiary—an unusually light sentence. Important witnesses could not be obtained and a compromise was about the last resort. In passing judgment Judge Butler gave Thompson a heart to heart talk, saying that he could serve his two years and yet make a man of himself. He should make it a point to never touch whiskey again, stating that the Thompson case was an example of how whiskey would lead a man to ruin and crime. Thompson however remained stoic, cold and indifferent throughout, which has characterized his bearing since the day of the murder was committed.

Henry Bentley and Josh Bentley, brothers of Neon, were tried in the circuit court on a charge of malicious shooting and were given a year each in the reformatory.

U. S. Marshal G. A. Sizemore, Hazard, and Deputy Collector J. N. Francis, of this city made a moonshine raid in the headwaters of the Kentucky river section of this county Friday evening where they cut and destroyed two large capacity moonshine stills, with complete paraphernalia, arresting eight alleged moonshiners, including Marion Craft, Columbus Craft, and Hart Newsome, Hassell Kinser and Bee Quillen. Three of the men were arrested in the still camp, Marion Craft, his son, Martin, barely 15, and Harrison Craft. The men were brought here for a preliminary hearing which was passed until May 2, before U. S. Commissioner Sam Collins.

The stills had been operated for months. For a time it looked as if the officers of the Government were derelict in their duties, but the good work has at last been done. The section will now be transformed, according to the good people of the vicinity. Lawlessness has been rampant in that section for sometime.

The case of the Commonwealth against Pat Holland and Redwine Holland, the former policeman at Haymond, charged with the murder of Howard Wilson two weeks ago, was passed until the 7th day of the August term of the court. Wilson was a Tennessean. He was killed, it is said, in an effort to make an arrest.

The grand jury returned an indictment against Harvey Lucas for the murder of Bob Birdwell, a mechanic at Camp Branch creek, ten miles from here, who disappeared immediately following the murder of Birdwell. A strong effort is to be made to locate Lucas. Elijah Lucas was discharged.

John Wes Adams of the southern end of the county was indicted by the grand jury charged with attempting rape on a 12 year old girl. The case will be passed until the next term of the court.

Development work is being rushed right along in the vicinity of Whitesburg where they will be two or three coal operations at once. The Cassell-West-Drapier Coal Co., is beginning the preliminary work at the mouth of Cowan, while the new work of The Whitesburg Coal Co., at Whiteoak at the Day place is progressing nicely. The initial work is also starting on the Sandlick operation, while immediately above the city there are indications of two or three operations within the next few weeks.

Whitesburg, Ky., April 21.—United States Deputy Collector J. Ben Francis, of Whitesburg, and Deputy Marshal G. A. Sizemore, of Hazard, destroyed a moonshine still with a large capacity in a raid on the headwaters of the Kentucky river above here Friday afternoon, making eight arrests. Among the men arrested are: Hart Newsome, Russell Kinser, Harrison Craft, Marion Craft and his three sons. They were brought here Friday night for a hearing today before United States Commissioner Sam Collins.

Henry Humphreys, 60 years old, was shot Friday afternoon and perhaps partially wounded. Rant Hall, his stepson, at whose house the shooting occurred, was arrested and will be given an examining trial Monday. Humphreys may die.

Alex Combs and William Stacy, farmers, Friday were freed of charges of killing Elijah Jent last summer. Evidence introduced tended to show that both men were being attacked at the time of the shooting.

Jattie.

Church at this place Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Biwling and Miss Madge Savage was largely attended.

Miss Linnie Hillman was shopping at Mrs. S. W. Graham's Monday.

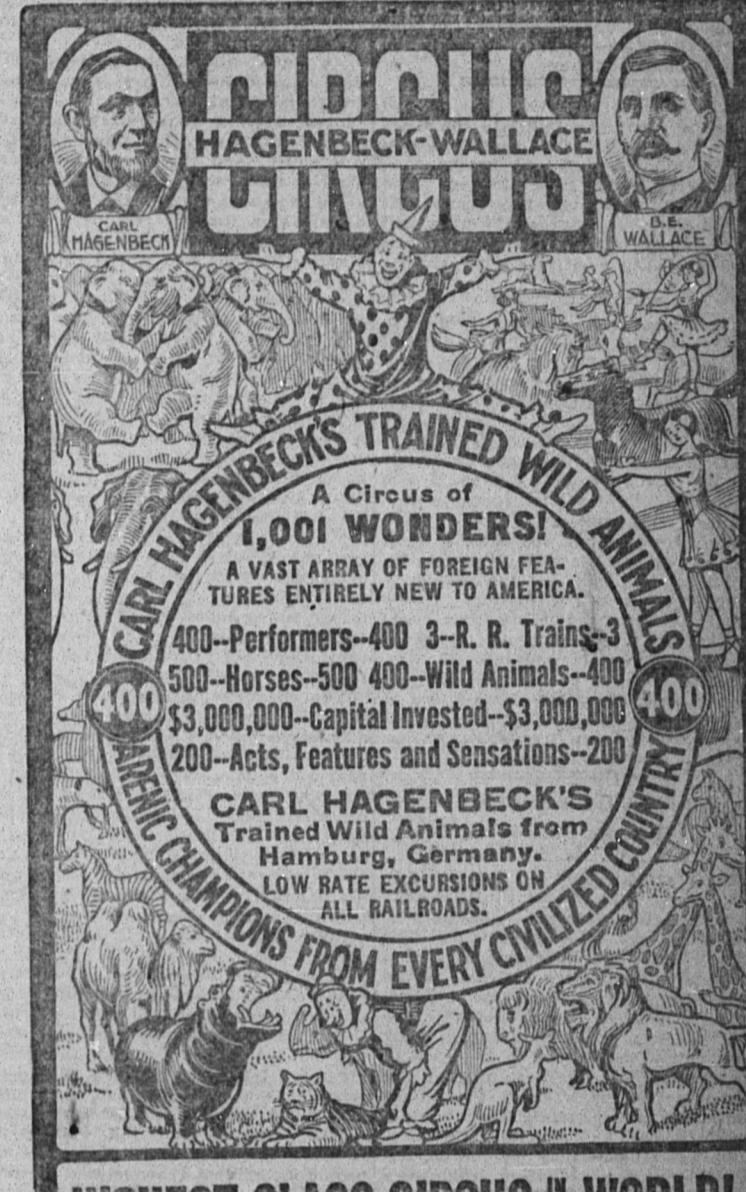
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maxwell of Ratliff attended church at this place Sunday. Philip Bishop was the guest of Goldie Wilson Sunday.

Martha and Eunice Thompson were visiting friends in Louisa Sunday last. Nona Hall is staying with Mrs. M. F. Hammond.

Miss Stella Dalton spent Saturday

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night and Sunday with Goldie and Delphine Wilson.

Bessie Bentley and Anna Kiger were visiting Jane and Gracie Thompson Sunday.

Mrs. Reedie Hammond went to Louisa Saturday to spend a few days with her daughter, Miss Claudio, who is attending the K. N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stewart and little daughter, Veril, were visiting relatives at this place recently.

Misses Ruby and Gladys Brainerd were visiting Martha, Ruth and Eunice Thompson Sunday evening.

Dennis Cooksey's smiling face was seen again at Jettie's Gap Sunday.

The Misses Wilson entertained a number of young folks Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Watson of Dennis, is spending a few days with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Maude Rife was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Thompson, Thursday.

Dr. B. L. Biggs, who was seriously wounded at Leon a few days ago, has returned to this place and is improving. He says it is a dangerous place for a man like him.

Boston Hammond and Willard Lyons were the guests of Ethel and Mary Prichard Sunday.

A. M. Watson returned from Virginia Saturday where he has been buying cattle.

Ida Chaffin was visiting her sister at Ratcliff recently.

Dewey Chaffin called on his best girl Sunday.

Martha Thompson spent Wednesday with Mrs. L. O. Perry.

Walden Rife was seen riding his fine saddle horse through our town Sunday. He is a traveler too.

Rev. Kirk will begin a meeting at the M. E. Church Friday night and Rev. Hollister will also be here Saturday to hold our quarterly meeting. Come, everybody, and bring some one on Sunday-school day.

### DO YOU DREAD WINTER?

If every man, woman and child in this vicinity would only take one spoonful of

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after meals for one month, it would put vigor in their blood to withstand the rigors of winter weather and help prevent colds, grippe and winter sickness.

SCOTT'S is a fortifying medicinal-food of particular benefit in changing seasons, and every drop yields direct returns in richer blood, stronger lungs, and greater power. No alcohol in SCOTT'S.

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## BIG SANDY NEWS.

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**SUBSCRIPTION RATES.**  
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Cash in Advance.

Friday, April 27, 1917.

Do yourself a favor and at the same time serve your country by planting every possible foot of ground this year.

A majority of the House Military Committee, including Mr. Fields, favors giving the President the power to proceed immediately with conscription of men 21 to 40, and continuing the enlistment of volunteers during the four or five months required to complete the conscription machinery.

The effort to tax every ton of coal mined in Kentucky failed in the Kentucky Legislature. The special session is now in its last throes, having consumed the sixty days allotted. The new taxation bill has been passed. It is said James A. Scott, of Pikeville, will be the Republican member of the Tax Commission, a position paying \$3600 a year.

The greatest council ever held is in session in Washington. Delegations of the ablest officials of England and France evaded submarines and arrived in the United States to confer about the war.

A check for \$200,000,000 has already been handed the English representative as a loan. France will get a like amount. It will all be spent in this country for supplies.

The President has appointed a commission, headed by Ellsworth Root, to go to Russia and help get the new government on a sound footing. A big loan will be made to Russia. That country says it has plenty of men, but needs money, ammunition and railroad cars. Germany's efforts to induce Russia to make a separate peace seem in a fair way to fail. If that effort should succeed it would mean that a large army must be sent to Europe.

Raise the Age Limit and Use

Both Volunteers and Draft.

The administration has a bill before Congress to raise an army of two millions men by conscription alone, discontinuing the volunteer method. The Senate committee shows a majority in favor of the measure and the House committee majority favors two amendments. Congress is now debating the bill. It proposes to draft the army from young men of 19 to 25 years of age, casting lots for them as they are needed. The majority of the House committee favors raising the minimum age to 21 years and extending the maximum age considerably beyond 25. Also, to continue accepting volunteers during the four or five months required to get the drafting machinery into operation. These are the only changes proposed and we believe them to be an improvement on the original.

The President says the original conscription bill, 19 to 25, and no volunteers, is the idea of the War Department and the leading military officers.

Under our constitution nobody less than 21 years of age has any voice in State or governmental affairs. All are "infants" in the language and application of our laws until that age is reached. They are denied the rights and privileges that the man of 21 and over enjoys. They are simply the property of their parents and guardians, dependent, nonentities. The questions of capacity, development, judgment, are not considered—noting but the immutable 21 years of age makes a man in the eyes of our laws.



"Gee! what a cinch! When Ma said I had to doll up hers and Sis' white shoes every time they went to a party I was pretty sore, but gosh, with Chieftain it's a lot of fun! Just a little rubbing and their shoes look white as snow. Ever roll off a log? This is lots easier. Besides, they pay me a nickel a party!"

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In view of these facts is it right to drag these boys, bound and fettered as they are, into the slaughter of modern war? Is it consistent with our form and idea of government to force them to lay down their lives for the country before they are given a voice in its affairs? Citizenship carries with it great responsibilities—and serious duties in a crisis—all of which should be bravely and earnestly shouldered. But the privileges and powers of citizenship are not available to the "infant." Therefore, we have no right to demand such service as the firing line, where life itself is the sacrifice laid upon the altar.

We have never seen a rational reason given for voting one third of the death burden of war upon the helpless, voiceless youth of the country. Neither do we believe the other two-thirds should be limited to citizens of 21 to 25. The fact that it has been done by other nations and even in our Civil War, perhaps, is no justification.

The volunteer system gives an opportunity to many under 21 to enlist if they desire, and this is a very different proposition from conscripting them.

As stated above, the proposed law was dictated by military men. These are professional warriors. They have chosen that line deliberately and made it their life study, thus developing the war spirit and the severe military ideals. In a way they are thinking along the same lines as the Kaiser, because he is the greatest exponent of the military crime. Militarism occupies their minds and warps their view of our government and country; it is their business—their hobby. Are we to surrender to them our ideals and profession as to every detail of this public's policies? It is up to Congress to make our laws. It may be all right for the Kaiser to throw the boys of Germany into the hell of the trenches. A sixteen-year-old boy is not a more abject slave than a man of 40 in Germany; he has just as much voice in the affairs of that government as a man—which is none at all. But this is not Germany. The United States is in this war to help crush that very thing—the despotism of military rule, and not to fasten the curse of it upon ourselves. Our military men should be consulted on all affairs pertaining to the war, but they ought not to be permitted to dictate every detail.

The changes proposed will increase the efficiency of the army. Would not an army composed of men 21 and older be more efficient than if 19 and 20-year-old youths were included? Isn't a volunteer soldier as good a fighter as a drafted man? Because Germany, the authority on military cruelty, uses boys in the lines is not sufficient reason for the republic of the United States to do so, unless the war reaches the stage where it is absolutely necessary.

Congressman W. J. Fields, of this district, has taken a stand in favor of making 21 the lowest age for conscription, we are glad to say. Also, he wants the volunteer system continued while the conscription details are being carried out. He favors giving the President full power to proceed with conscription and it is only in these two particulars that he asks for any change in the administration bill. His position is being misrepresented by some people for evident reasons, and by others who do not know the truth. But he has the courage of his convictions and will not be swerved from the path of duty and right as he sees it.

**MASONIC MEETING.**

Mr. T. J. Adams, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M., came up from Louisville on Tuesday evening and met with Apperson Lodge No. 191 in informal meeting. He delivered a beautiful address on practical Masonic Morality, preceding and also following which he had much to say of the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home and Infirmary of which he has been superintendent for the last ten years. He showed himself to be thoroughly conversant with Masonic history and teaching. It is to be regretted that the fraternity did not more largely respond to the call to hear this eloquent Masonic leader. Mr. Adams promised to return some time in the late autumn and exemplify one or more of the degrees for Apperson lodge. While here he was the guest of Mr. A. M. Hughes, Master of Apperson lodge.

**BUCHANAN.**

"Go to Sunday School Day" May 6th will be enthusiastically observed in our Sunday school. Our committees are visiting each home, urging them to bring each and every one to Sunday school on that special day. Prospects look bright for a good attendance. Rev. Dawson expects to deliver a talk, also others. The program, indeed will be a good treat all the way through, for those who are fortunate enough to be present.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Prichard and children motored to Catlettsburg Tuesday, and to the former's home on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. V. C. Layne, of Ashland, was over Sunday guest of parents, Mr. and

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## BIG SANDY NEWS.

Mrs. S. G. Bromfield.

Mrs. C. L. Parsons of Elkhorn, was the week-end guest of her cousin, Mrs. L. R. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Compton, Jr., have purchased the Freelin Lambert property and will move into it soon.

Joe Compton returned to Chestnut Monday morning.

Miss Bessie Turman has returned from Chaffee.

Miss Bert Ferguson and Jessie Edmonds spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Stewart on Rose creek.

Lindsey Layne is on the sick list.

O. H. Kinner is clerking in Hatten & Warren's store.

Alex Hobson was up from Normal Saturday.

J. R. Compton was a business caller in Louisa last week.

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**BLAINE.**

The sudden death of Milt Holton was a great shock to his many friends and relatives of this community. His widowed mother has our deepest sympathy. He was a very bright and well respected young man. His body was brought from Louisa Monday. Funeral services were conducted at his home at 10:30 Tuesday by the Rev. H. B. Hewlett of Louisa. His body was laid to rest by the side of his brother, Talmage in the Sweetnam graveyard.

Mrs. Laura Roberts, who has been quite sick is improving.

Miss Gladys Gambill is visiting friends and relatives in Morgan county this week.

C. R. Holbrook has purchased a Ford machine of A. J. Mounts.

Rigga Bailey was here Friday calling on the merchants.

Bro. Nicely filled his appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Rester Gambill, Gretta and Carrie Holbrook were here shopping Saturday.

Linda Evans and Hubert Smith came home from Louisa Monday to attend the funeral of Milt Holton.

Mrs. Morgan Stambaugh is here visiting her sisters Mrs. H. H. and J. J. Gambill.

Lock Moore was here Tuesday calling on the merchants.

**SNOOKY OOKUMS.**

**ADELINA.**

The meeting has closed at Tyra which was held by Bro. Cleveland.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

The farmers are all very busy in our community, getting ready to plant corn. Maud Miller paid home folks a visit Saturday.

Bob Bocock of Catlettsburg was calling on Miss Ruth Bellomy Sunday last.

Eifie White and Rozella Bellomy are contemplating a trip to Portsmouth soon.

Raymond White was calling on Elizabeth Rice Sunday.

Mrs. Cela Workman has returned home from Cincinnati.

Everette Crum and Bert Higgins attended Sunday school at this place Sunday evening.

Belva Bellomy and Johny Petry were the guests of Gertrude Miller Saturday.

**TWO BLACK EYES.**

The life sentence in the penitentiary imposed on E. L. Miller, of Letcher co., who was convicted of the murder of E.

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NEW ARRIVALS JUST RECEIVED IN OUR GARMENT SALONS IN STYLISH MODELS OF CAPTIVATING CHARM

In colors: Emerald, gold, mustard, apple green, tan, navy, Copenhagen, rose green, shadow lawn green, green, beige, taupe, novelty checks, mixtures and plaids.

In materials: All new and popular fabrics included, among which are Polet twill, gabardine, burella, velours, tricotine, poplin and other favored materials.

In trimmings and designs these new coats with their contrasting effects, commodious pockets, and novel effects in collars and other striking features will be a true source of pleasure to the most fastidious.

## Silk and Dress Fabrics

Exclusive Sport designs of the latest up-to-the minute patterns in silks, dress goods and wash fabrics.

Unique creations showing the newest effects in novelty colored combination stripes and striking figured designs in Japanese, Chinese, and many other new and novel effects—all of the well known Anderson-Newcomb quality.

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On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

W. Boggs, a Deputy Marshal of Jenkins, was affirmed by the Court of Appeals. Miller, it is said, was under the influence of liquor at the time of the shooting.

Bank of Willard vs. Penn. and Ky. Fire Brick company, Rowan; affirmed. Rockcastle L. Company vs. Burns, Harlan H. Grocery Company vs. McClung & Co., Harlan; reversed.

Sandy Land and D. Company vs. Brown, Floyd; reversed.

Howard vs. Simpson, Harlan; motion to dissolve the temporary injunction overruled and opinion ordered published.

Miller vs. Commonwealth, Letcher; affirmed.

Foreman Company vs. Duff, Perry; motion for an appeal overruled and the

judgment affirmed.

Majestic Coalers Company vs. Allen, Pike; Charles N. Hobson allowed \$20 as warning order attorney.

Maynard vs. Maynard, Pike; motion for time to file brief sustained and appellate time extended until May 10 to file brief.

Stepp vs. Stepp, Martin; motion for time to file brief sustained and appellant given until May 10 to file brief.

Elkhorn and Beaver Creek Railway Company vs. Allen, Floyd; motion to dismiss the appeal and to quash superseding overruled.

Auxier vs. Williams Coal Company, Johnson; motion to advance overruled.

Bentley vs. Stewart, Pike; motion for time to file brief sustained and opinion given until May 10 to file brief.

Webb vs. Webb, Floyd; certified affidavit filed in lieu of carbon copy heretofore filed, and case submitted on motion to set aside the order dismissing the appeal.

**HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS.** Home Demonstrations Clubs at Grindup, Yatesville, and Mt. Pleasant, are well organized and doing regular club work. Wilbur, Irad and Christmas, Tarklin, Charley, Walbridge, Tuscola, Cadmus and probably others are soon to have complete organization.

Fallsburg and Gallus are to have women's clubs.

The 1-10 acre plots are under good headway and plants are growing nicely. It is not too late to become a member as plants will be furnished those coming in late.

## NEW SPRING STYLES JUST IN



We have on display in our store, and more coming every few days, the latest styles in millinery goods. Ready-to-wear hats both in Ladies and Children styles. These are 1917 styles only. We also have a competent trimmer who can change or make a hat to your own taste on short notice.

Come and see for yourself.

### PRICES REASONABLE

New spring dry goods are coming in. All kinds of fine silks, crepe de chine and many other different assortments of fine dress goods. The non Rustable corsets. Fine lace, embroideries, nettings and all kinds of window curtain. Goods from 10c up. Spring and Summer underwear.

## American Lady Shoes

SHOES FOR ALL THE FAMILY AT THE OLD PRICE. SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

We carry a full and fresh line of good things to eat in our grocery department. Bring us your hams, eggs and butter.

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# Bargains in Trunks

We have some of the biggest bargains in trunks that you will find anywhere. If you need one do not miss this opportunity.

Shop with us. In spite of the scarcity of goods we are better prepared to serve you than ever in dry goods, notions and shoes. Many of them at prices lower than we can buy them today.

Ladies hats in the newest and latest styles constantly coming in.

Standard patterns in all the latest styles 1700 in stock. Catalogues and fashion sheets free at the store or by mail.

Sewing machine needles to fit any machine, 4 for 10 cents, one cent extra by mail. Send us your mail orders.

**W. H. Adams, Louisa, Ky.**

## BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, April 27, 1917.

Good Bargains in Floor Rugs at Burton's Store 3-2

Call for the Famous Lord Calvert Coffee at A. L. Burton's 3-2

Born, last Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mordica, a daughter.

Go to Justice's store for the latest Spring Styles in all lines.

The Torchlight mines are to resume operation at once under lease.

FOR SALE:—11 fine stock pigs, six weeks old. GEORGE W. LAYNE.

Lock Moore has bought a Ford automobile from the Snyder agency.

J. A. McCaskey and family have moved to Louisa from Paintsville.

W. W. See and family will move from Maple-st. to the W. F. Wilson property.

Hats! Hats! Ladies and Misses Hats at your own price at Justice's Store.

Little Thomas Alexiou has returned to his home in Ashland after a week's visit with his grandparents here.

FOR SALE:—One good fresh milk cow. MRS. REBECCA PETERS, Louisa, Ky. Lower Two Mile. 4-27.

Dr. Wellman and family have moved into the Hewlett property on Lock-av., recently purchased by Jack Mounts.

The good roads meeting at Blaine has been called off for this week. A future date will be fixed and announced later.

Miss May Sammons returned Sunday from Canebrake, W. Va., where she had been for several months teaching in the schools.

Raish Blankenship has moved his family to Yatesville and G. J. Carter has moved from there into Mr. Blankenship's Louisa residence.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Guerin returned Sunday from their wedding trip to Chattanooga, Tenn., and have taken rooms at Mrs. Ella Hays' residence on upper Franklin-st.

## REDUCTION SALE

Several months ago, when it was evident that all merchandise would increase in price, we placed large orders at the old prices and these goods have been delivered to us, until our store is packed and jammed. Prices increased more than expected, but we are absolutely compelled to reduce our stock and we are in fine position to drop far below the market and save you much money. Our regular prices are very low, but we are cutting these heavily. For instance:

**Clothing, bargain at \$20.00, reduced to \$16**

**Clothing, bargain at \$15.00, reduced to \$12**

These are not just a few suits to bring you in, but we have the largest stock ever shown here.

### Shoes:

Enormous line of shoes all at cut prices. The best Crosset Shoes included.

### Furnishings:

This sale includes our entire line of Men's and Boys Furnishing Goods.

We will engage in the merchandising business at another place within a few months, which is another reason for forcing down our stock here.

**R. BLANKENSHIP**  
LOUISA, KENTUCKY

Rev. Bostwick is attending district conference at Ashland.

Chas. Y. Abbott, of Jenkins, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Abbott.

Miss Pairlee Davis returned Friday from Lexington where she had spent two weeks.

Mrs. T. W. Shank returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Russell and Huntington.

Mrs. Ira Wellman returned Sunday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Tom Page, in Ashland.

Mrs. Davis, of Marion, Ill., and Miss Gypsy Reynolds visited Huntington relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore have returned from a visit to relatives at Webbville and Garner.

Mrs. W. V. Roberts was in from Cadmus Monday, the guest of her daughter, Miss Marie Roberts.

Mrs. F. H. Yates and little daughter, Nora Belle, returned Sunday from a few days visit in Irvine.

Miss Elizabeth Shannon has returned from Philadelphia, Penn., where she had been for several months.

Dr. A. W. Bromley went to Catlettsburg Thursday to see his brother-in-law, Doc Vinson, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hensley motored out to Busseyville Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Haywood.

Eugene Wallace, of Clifford, was a business visitor in Louisa Wednesday and called at the NEWS office.

Miss Mary Ethel McClure, of Gallup, was shopping in Louisa Saturday and was the guest of Miss Pairlee Davis.

Mrs. Josephine Rice left Friday for Gassaway, W. Va., after a few days visit to her father, Mr. J. A. Abbott.

Mrs. J. H. Hatten, of Buchanan, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., the first of the week.

C. C. Bowles passed through Louisa Sunday enroute to his home at Pikeville from a business trip to Frankfort.

G. K. Compton, who holds a position with the D. E. Hewitt Lumber company at Kermit, W. Va., was in Louisa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferguson and children, Walter Loar and Helen, were recent guests of Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Myers in Ashland.

Mrs. Paul Gault and son, Charles Allen Gault, arrived Tuesday evening from Logan, W. Va., for a visit to Wm. Remmelle and family.

Mrs. J. H. Stambaugh, who had been in Pikeville where her husband is conducting a revival, returned Monday to her home in Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. Morton Hammond and daughter Lorene, of Jettie, came in Monday to spend a few days with Miss Claudia Hammond, who is attending school here.

Miss Ruth L. Conley had as her guests Saturday and Sunday her sister, Miss Edna Conley, of West Van Lear, and Miss Fannie Prater, of Salverville. Miss Prater will spend some time with Paintsville relatives before returning home.

Mrs. G. W. Wroten entertained the flinch club yesterday.

Buck Crutcher has been removed from the hospital to his home. He will be in bed for some time yet, but is steadily improving.

W. W. Burke is moving his family to this city from Williamson, West Va. They will occupy the O'Brien residence.

"Aunt" Mary Harris, one of the oldest colored women in town, fell and broke her hip a few days ago and is not expected to recover.

Lunda Evans and Hubert Smith, K. C. students went to Blaine Monday to attend the burial of Milton Holton. The funeral and burial took place on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. H. E. Hewlett, of Louisa.

Mrs. J. E. Meloy, accompanied by her son, Elsworth, came back to Louisa to move her household goods, and returned Wednesday to Roanoke. Her son, Marshall, has held a position there for some time. They are good people and their Louisa friends regret to see them leave.

WANTED:—25 coal loaders and day men. Good houses, good water, good schools and church right in the place, no trouble of any kind. Loaders make from \$3.00 to \$6.00 per day. Apply to J. P. Small, Superintendent, E.R. Johnson Coal Mining Co., Hughey, W. Va. Transportation furnished for any three families. 5-11.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South held the April meeting at the home of Mrs. Augustus Snyder Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was opened by Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, president.

The topic for the day was "The Kingdom of God in the Hermit Nation." Bible lesson: "How They Gave for the Temple." (1 chron. xxix. 1-17.) Season of prayer led by Mrs. Shank. Presentation of stewardship by Mrs. Foglesong.

"Furts of the Gospel in a Korean City" by Mrs. A. M. Hughes.

A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all. The hostess served delightful refreshments.

MRS. W. M. BYINGTON, Superintendent of Publicity.

HELPING THE ROADS.

Travelling salesmen offer \$75 to the good roads organization to be used on the hill road at Peach Orchard leading to Martin-co. It will probably be accepted.

SCHOOLS ENTERTAINMENT.

Pupils of the Louisa Graded School will give an entertainment next week.

## Deardorff-Sisler Co.

424-34 Ninth Street

Huntington, W. Va.

HUNTINGTON'S STYLE CENTER AND LARGEST DEPT. STORE



## Our Garment Salons are Noted for their Volume of Business

WHETHER SUIT, COAT, DRESS, SKIRT, WHAT EVER PERTAINS TO WEARING APPAREL, YOU'LL FIND BETTER SATISFACTION IF IT COMES FROM OUR SALONS OF FASHIONS. EVERY GARMENT IS OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY. EVERY GARMENT IS EXCLUSIVE. YET OUR PRICES ARE NO HIGHER THAN THOSE FOUND ELSEWHERE.

TAILLEUR SUITS \$22.50 AND UP TO \$50.00.  
SEMI TAILLEUR SUITS \$50.00 AND UP TO \$100.00.  
COATS FOR ALL WEAR \$12.50 TO \$75.00.  
DRESSES FOR ALL OCCASIONS \$7.50 TO \$100.00.  
SEPERATE SKIRTS \$5.00 TO \$25.00.

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HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

### MRS. REBECCA PRATER.

Mrs. Rebecca Prater died at the home of her son, Tom Prater, at Salaverville, April 2. On January 8th she was 93 years old. She was the widow of Thomas Prater, and before marriage was Miss Rebecca Auxier, of Block House Bottom, and a daughter of Samuel Auxier.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Martha Walker, who lives in Nebraska, and by a brother, Polk Auxier, of East Point.

She was one of the best women in Eastern Kentucky and for nearly three quarters of a century had been a member of the Methodist church.

### WEBB-MUSIC.

Lincoln Music, of Pike-co., and Miss Arizona Webb, of Martin-co., students at Kentucky Normal College, were married last Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. H. Foglesong. Mr. Music had enlisted in the United States army a short time before he enlisted as a Benedict.

PRISONER TAKES OWN LIFE.

Frankfort, Ky., April 23.—Leaving a note in his cell saying, "Send me home" Robert McIntosh, 25 years old, of Jackson, Ky., either fell or leaped from the top tier of walk at the State Reformatory today and was instantly killed. He was serving a life term on a charge of murder. McIntosh went to Jackson last week as a witness in the Gabbard trial, and had been despondent ever since his return.

### SLIGHT INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF OIL.

The price of oil has increased in the Kentucky field to \$2.20 per barrel.

Drilling in Lawrence county continues steadily, especially in the Fallsburg neighborhood. Well No. 3 on N. Hutchinson's farm will be completed next week. The other two are producing five barrels each per day.

There are nine producers on the Wm. Savage farm.

### DR. CARTER SELLS FARM.

Dr. Jay W. Carter has sold his farm near Fallsburg to Jack Collinsworth for \$8100. The farm has oil wells producing in paying quantities. Dr. Carter expects to locate in Ashland or Russell, we are informed.

### PUPILS TO BE RELEASED.

The State Board of Education at Frankfort has issued a proclamation to the teachers in the public schools to excuse from the schools any pupils more than 12 years old who desired to work in the fields.

### STORES TO CLOSE EARLY.

Beginning May 14 stores in Louisa will close at 7:30 except Saturday night, when the hour will be 10 o'clock. No goods delivered after 6:30 except Saturday nights. The stores are Crutcher, Blankenship & Queen, Louisa, McClure, Justice, Burton, Ferguson, McClure, Justice, Vaughan, Peters, Wellman & Riffe, Sammons, Spencer, Adams, and Blankenship.

### STATE MEETING AT LEXINGTON.

The State meeting for Home Demonstration Agents at Lexington, was a two weeks schooling, one special feature being bread making, preparing the twenty-six agents of Kentucky for a bread campaign that is to be started by the women's clubs, introducing bread substitutes, soy bean meal, as a flour bread substitute, potato, whole wheat and others, these to be prepared by the house wife at home.

### HELPING THE ROADS.

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## Horses For Sale

12 good native bred horses, mares and mules, ranging from 3 to 12 years. Among these horses are some fine saddlers and drivers, some good all-purpose horses, and good plug workers.

Will trade for other stock, good notes or cash.

WEBB HOLT.

Busseyville, Ky.

# Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Have been built and actually delivered to retail buyers since August 1, 1916. The figures—320,817—represent the actual number of cars manufactured by us since August 1, 1916, and delivered by our agents to retail buyers. This unusual fall and winter demand for FORD cars makes it necessary for us to confine the distribution of cars only to those agents who have orders for immediate delivery to retail customers, rather than to permit any agent to stock cars in anticipation of later spring sales. We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing FORD cars. If, therefore, you are planning to purchase a FORD car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now.

## IMMEDIATE ORDERS WILL HAVE PRIORITY ATTENTION.

Delay in buying at this time may cause you to wait several months. Enter your order to-day for immediate delivery with our authorized FORD agent listed below and don't be disappointed later on.

## PRICES:

Runabout \$345, Touring Car, \$360, Coupelet \$505  
Town Car \$595, Sedan \$645, f. o. b. Detroit.

## Augustus Snyder, LOUISA, Ky.

Agent for all of Lawrence County except a small portion on north side, and also agent for Fort Gay district, Wayne County, West Va.

## HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

A COLUMN DEDICATED TO TIRED MOTHERS AS THEY JOIN THE HOME CIRCLE AT EVENING TIDE.

## Tears vs. War.

The women in these troublesome times of war must be well armed if the poet's ideas are correct. What is a woman's weapon? has been asked and answered in various ways. A quarter of a century ago, perhaps there went the newspaper rounds an exquisite little triplet of stanzas each bearing an answer to the question and below is the way it went:

"What is a woman's weapon?"  
I asked a charming girl;  
She dropped her lashes slyly  
And stroked a vagrant curl;  
Then, consciously she murmured—  
This rosebud nearly cut;  
I have a strong suspicion,  
Her weapon is a pout."  
"What is a woman's weapon?"  
I asked a lover true;  
He turned him to a maiden  
With eyes of heavenly blue;  
Her velvet lips were parted,  
All innocent of guile,  
And eagerly he answered,  
"Her weapon is a smile."  
"What is a woman's weapon?"  
I asked a poet then;  
With sudden inspiration  
He seized upon his pen;  
"Oh, I could name a thousand."

He cried with accents clear;  
"But a woman's surest weapon  
I grant you, is a tear."

Then, if tears are being shed from the weeping eyes and wounded hearts of troubled women in proportion to the blood that flows from the gaping veins of the fallen soldiers, surely peace, white winged, must soon surely come, with her mission of love and mercy.

## My Country.

What is my country? Well, it is my own little world where I live. It is the dear little spot where my cottage stands. It is the sunshine over my head and the blue vault bounding my vision. This is my country. Again, my country includes the wondrous history of three hundred years, wrought out by heroic hands and loving hearts on American soil. It includes the shocks of battle and the pursuits of peace. We kneel at its sacred altars, sing its immortal songs. We see waving over it the beauteous banner of the stars, the dear old flag that is always and everywhere, the symbol of protection and hope and home. May this love of country be the satisfaction of our old men, and the strength of our youth until:

The dawn of a brighter, whiter day  
Than ever blessed us with its ray  
A day before whose purer light  
All guilt and wrong shall flee away.

If you have any faults to find with anyone, tell him, not others, of what you complain. There is no more dangerous experiment than that of undertaking to do one thing to a man's face and another to his back. We should live, act and speak out of doors, as the phrase is, and say and do what we are willing should be known and read of all men.

Mrs. Thompson, who has been visit-

Farmers are too busy to tell the news. They work early and late and the whole family works. There is no shrinking now.

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## BIG SANDY NEWS.

## Tribute To His Mother.

"I owe a great deal to my mother. She was a seamstress, cook, washlady, and never until late in life had a servant in the house. And yet she was a cultivated woman. She read Channing and kept up with the literature of the day. When I was a little tot she used to read good books to me.

"Young women have here every opportunity for literary culture and you ought to avail yourselves of it. You ought to be very proud with money earned so honorably, for money that is not earned honorably will never do you any good."

The above words were spoken by Mr. Carnegie, the iron master, while talking to a large company of working girls in New York City. And then this man of unlimited wealth closed by saying:

"I shall never forget how proud I was when I got my first wages of \$1.25 a week, and how I felt when I was raised to \$1.50 as a telegraph operator. To take home that sum to my good mother gave me such a feeling of manly independence."

Whoever helps to make a true home confers a benefit on mankind that no man can fully estimate. Indeed, the influence of the true home for good is absolutely incalculable, and reaches many even that never enter its inner circle. Simply to get a glimpse of it is to receive an impulse for better things, to obtain a more exalted view of life, and to feel an excess of faith in God and the immortality of the human soul. It is like a vision of the peoples of the New Jerusalem, and the everlasting habitations, and no one can be wholly bad who has seen such things.

We certainly are blessed with an unusual number of bright little boys in this community. Little tots just starting on life's journey. They stand upon the threshold of life with foot uplifted and hand outstretched ready to begin the journey, and happy in anticipation of the beautiful and wonderful things they expect to see. To them all is bright and promising, no thought of evil crosses their minds; their imagination clothes everything with rainbow hues. They little think that every rose has its thorn, every pleasure its corresponding grief. They are eager to be off. The path is narrow and on either side are yawning precipices which threaten to engulf them at every step; numerous and enticing by-paths seek to lure them from the narrow way that leads to safety and honor. Here it is that the counsels of Christian mothers take root in their hearts, and their saint-like faces will glow before them on their journey, guiding stars whose gleam cannot be extinguished, no matter how hard the storms of temptation may beat upon them.

## TUSCOLA.

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ing her son at Cincinnati, has returned home.

Ervin Wright is now able to walk around, much to the delight of his many friends.

Lindsey Browning of Morgan, was here last week. Green Kitchen of Skylight, was here one day last week.

Willie Kouns of Blaine, was calling on the merchants here Monday.

OLD LEM JUCKLENS.

## A CHILD HATES OIL, CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

### GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" IF CROSS, SICK, FEVERISH, CONSTIPAT.

ED.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicate "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 10-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

## WEALTH IN POTATOES.

A dealer in Presque Isle, Me., one of the settlement centers of the Aroostook potato-producing region, has paid by one check \$67,336 for a stock of automobiles of one make this spring. Profits on the potato fields in the last year are to pay for these machines and many hundred more of the luxury speeders. There are many more auto dealers in that section close up under the shadow of the great Maine forests.

It is told of one young man who desired to become a potato farmer that he borrowed a year ago \$7,500 to buy a farm in Aroostook county and then \$2,500 more to stock the place. And late in the fall, after selling the potatoes he raised he paid the lender the entire \$19,000 of the debt and showed him \$10,000 more he was taking to a bank to save, all made in one season on his new potato farm. And there are 100,000 able young men in New England who would rather go to war or work in a factory for \$10 a week than farm it.

On the reverse side of the card are sentences such as "I am quite well," and "I am wounded and am getting well and hope to return to duty soon," and so on. Above these is printed a warning that anything written on the card except address, name of sender and date will result in the destruction of the card. The sailors are instructed to cross out the sentences they do not wish to use.

Announcement was made by the superintendent of construction for the J. M. Shuss Construction company, that Kenova's new sewer system is completed. The cost was approximately \$50,000 provided by a bond issue.

## BILLY SUNDAY MEETINGS IN NEW YORK APRIL 8.

We are glad to be able to offer the daily edition of the New York American for three months and the Big The American will make a special feature of Billy Sunday's meetings, which starts April 8th to run three months. It is expected to be the largest meeting of Sunday's career. The preparations exceed anything ever before attempted in this line. The meeting will run three months. The American will report the sermons and events of the meetings in full each day.

The American costs \$1.50 for three months, daily except Sunday. In combination with the NEWS one year the cost is \$2 for both.

## Shorthorn Cattle for Sale

We have a lot of bulls of the best of breeding suitable for heading herds. Also a number of farmers bulls priced from \$100.00 up. A few choice cows and heifers.

I have the best list of farms I have ever had for sale and if you want a farm large or small and at the right price come and see me. I will board you while here and see that you are treated right. I have traveled the country over for more than 4 years and can give you the best there is for sale. Come to Ironton, Ohio, take the D. T. & I. for Bloom, trains leave Ironton at 9 o'clock, fore noon, and 4 o'clock, after noon. Get ticket for Bloom, Ohio. I live near the station. Give me a chance and I will fit you out. Let me hear from you at once and state what you want.

FRED B. LYNCH  
Bloom Switch, -:- Ohio.

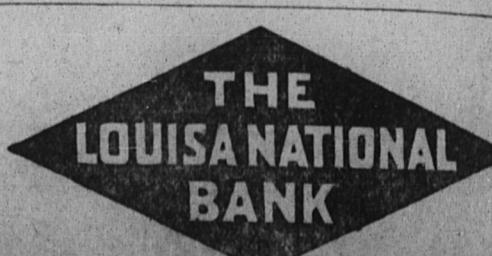
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## Opportunities

Opportunities for men of character are not hard to find. A bank account is an evidence of character and a bank book showing regular deposits is the passport to opportunity and the key to success. Enroll yourself as a depositor and become a member of the "Opportunity Club." Don't forget that the bank account is the first step toward success and fortune; protects your family in emergencies; educates your children; makes you independent; gives you a standing in the community; is a valuable aid in any enterprise undertaken anywhere by anybody, under any conditions.

MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK  
CAPITAL \$50,000.00 SURPLUS, ETC. \$32,000.00

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## DELCO-LIGHT MAKES ELECTRICITY UNIVERSAL

For the first time electric light and power are available to anyone—anywhere.

Heretofore, the benefits of electricity have been confined to those who live in the larger towns and cities.

Now Delco-Light makes electric current universally available.

Delco-Light is today furnishing thousands of farm-houses with a brilliant, convenient, safe and economical light.

It is furnishing power to operate pumps, mills, machines, churns, etc., separately, milking machines, vacuum cleaners, etc.

It is lighting country churches, stores and public halls.

It is furnishing light and power to summer homes and camps, to houseboats and yachts, etc.

Delco-Light is a complete electric plant—the engine and dynamo in one compact unit combined with a set of specially built and wonderfully efficient batteries for the storing of current. The plant is so simple a child can care for it, and so economical in its use of fuel that it can run for 100 hours on a single gallon of gasoline.

It operates on either kerosene, gasoline or natural gas.

Price with standard size batteries.....\$275.00

Price with large size batteries.....\$325.00

D. J. BURCHETT, Jr.

Sole Dealer for Lawrence, Johnson, Martin and a portion of Boyd county.



## LIFE INSURANCE AND THE WAR.

Insurance agents have to answer many calls these days, the question being: "If I enlist, what about my life insurance?"

The usual rule has been that an extra premium was demanded or the policy was wholly invalidated if the holder engaged in military pursuits within one year after taking the policy. But many companies have omitted that

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charles B. Peters  
For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES B. PETERS, of Clifford, Ky., as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election in August, 1917.

Lafe Walter  
For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce LAFE WALTER as candidate for County Judge of Lawrence county subject to the action of the Republican party at the next primary at which the candidates for this office are to be nominated.

Bascom Muncy  
For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce BASCOM MUNCY, of Louisa, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the republican party in the next primary election at which candidates for sheriff are to be nominated.

William Taylor  
For Sheriff.

WM. TAYLOR, of Glenwood, announces that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election at which candidates for Sheriff are to be nominated.

Dock Green  
For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce DOCK GREEN, of Blaine, Ky., as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary at which candidates for County Court Clerk are to be nominated.

J. C. Short  
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce J. C. SHORT (better known as Tode) for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election of August, 1917. Your support is solicited.

Drew Adams  
For County Court Clerk.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party, at the August primary of 1917, DREW ADAMS, Cherokee, Ky.

W. D. Shannon  
For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce W. D. SHANNON as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August 1917 primary.

(This is William Shannon, who lives on Lick creek, four miles from Louisa, and is the son of former Sheriff Andy Shannon, deceased.)

Jim Sparks  
For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce JIM SPARKS, of Yatesville, as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party, in the primary election in August, 1917.

J. P. Williams  
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce J. P. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the primary of August, 1917.

Martin L. Wright  
For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN L. WRIGHT, of Gladys, Twin Branch Precinct, as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August, 1917 primary.

Thomas Murphy  
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS MURPHY, of Yatesville, for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary of August, 1917.

David Boggs  
For Judge.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party, at the August primary, 1917. DAVID BOOGES, Cherokee, Ky.

Roland Hutchison  
For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce ROLAND HUTCHISON, of Dennis, as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August, 1917 primary.

Lem Graham  
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce LEM GRAHAM, of Cherokee, for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election in August, 1917.

Garfield Roberts  
For Jailer.

GARFIELD ROBERTS, of Busseyville, desires to announce that he is a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party, at the August primary of 1917.

Sam Sturgell  
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce SAM STURGELL, of Ellen, Ky., for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republicans in the primary election in August, 1917.

J. H. McClure,  
For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. MCCLURE as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republicans of Lawrence-co., at the primary election of August, 1917.

Isaac Adams  
For Jailer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Jailer for Lawrence-co., subject to the Democratic primary, August, 1917. ISAAC ADAMS, son of Arthur Adams, Cordell, Ky.

L. E. Wallace  
For Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce L. E. WALLACE as a candidate for County Surveyor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the August primary, 1917.

M. A. Hay  
For County Clerk.

M. A. HAY announces his candidacy for Clerk of the Lawrence County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election of August, 1917.

Frank Pigg  
For Jailer.

Gentlemen and Voters of Lawrence County:—I hereby declare myself a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co., and most sincerely ask your support for same at the Republican primary to be held August 4, 1917. FRANK PIGG, Louisa, Ky.

V. B. Shortridge  
For Senator.

We are authorized to announce V. B. SHORTRIDGE of Glenwood, Lawrence county, for the State Senate from the district composed of Boyd, Elliott, Greenup and Lawrence counties, subject to the action of the Democrats, in the primary of August, 1917.

W. M. Fulkerson  
For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce W. M. FULKERSON as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary of August, 1917.

Horace G. Thompson  
For County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce Horace G. Thompson, of Dry Fork Precinct, as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election of August, 1917.

NOTICE.

To all Sunday school workers of this magisterial district composed of Twin Branch, Busseyville and Lower Louisa voting precincts. Please organize your Sunday school at once and get ready for "Go-to-Sunday-School-Day" May 6, 1917. Let us make this a great day for the Sunday school and church. I can have literature furnished, sent free to schools for three months; if you want this literature send me the names of your superintendents and secretaries.

JAMES P. PRINCE,  
District President,  
Irad, Kentucky.

For prices and terms, if you mean business, see owner or write H. N. FISCHER, 110 East Central Avenue, Ashland, Ky. 11-12-1f

## Lawrence County Man In Canada

Tronto, Ont., Canada, Apr. 18, 1917. Dear Lawrence County Friends:—I hope these few lines will reach you all through the columns of "our" NEWS. My brother, Hugh and I at present are residing in the Queen City of the Dominion and Toronto assuredly merits the distinction. I have been here since the 26th of January and when I first came I surely could distinguish the difference between the climate of here and old Kentucky, even though it was mid-winter in both places. The temperature all through February ranged from ten to twenty degrees below zero, though the balmy breezes of spring are quite noticeable and agreeable as well.

I am at present employed as production foreman in a large munition factory, and our daily output ranges from 8500 to 11000 shells, and they are not 16 or 20 gauge either. They are 9 in. long, 3 in. in diameter, weigh 18 pounds when finished and are known as the "quick firing, 18 pdr. sharpnel shell." The factory I have employment in is only one among about 300 in this city and you can imagine the enormous quantity of shells furnished to the Allies from this city alone.

One can see on the streets at any time some of the products of war, young men just in the prime of life left to struggle for existence with one or both propellers gone, probably an empty coat sleeve, or lungs destroyed by inhaling the fumes of the poisonous gas bombs used by the enemy.

Feeling is strong against any of the enemy who chance to be on this side when the war broke out and they certainly have to "toss the mark." A few of them are employed in some of the munition factories here and last week a returned soldier applied for employment in a factory, where a few Austrians were working and was turned down. Then things began to hum, about 350 soldiers and civilians got together and raided the place and took the Austrians out. There were a few employed in the same factory I work in and the company was notified to discharge all their employees who were allied to the enemy. Otherwise a similar raid would be made on their factory and 24 hours after they were notified all the Austrians and pro-Germans were promptly discharged. And the night the raid was to have taken place more than 900 soldiers and civilians were congregated out side the factory gates while a committee went through the factory to see that none was left.

I suppose farming is in full swing now in old Kentucky, though no progress is being made in that way here as yet. Only three days ago we had quite a snow storm which lasted all day and part of the night. And old residents here say we will have quite a few snow flurries and bad days before spring sets in earnest.

If this finds its way to the readers of the NEWS I'll probably write again some day. Yours truly, ROY J. SHEPHERD.

## THE COURAGE AND RE-SOURCEFULNESS OF YOUTH.

Of all the stories of courage and resourcefulness in all the ages of human history none can surpass (and it sometimes seems as if none could equal) those of our modern battles in the air. And many, if not most, are performed by boys in their teens!

Take this one as a sample. A British lad, flying high above the German army, had trouble with his engine and was compelled to drop within the lines of his foes. They seized and held him while his engine troubles were being repaired; then ordered him back into his plane. Into the seat behind him climbed a terrible German soldier who thrust a pistol into their shoulders and ordered him to do exactly as he was told.

"Ascend!"

They rose into the air.

"Higher."

They flew to a prodigious height, and the lad conjectured that it was to avoid the danger of being shot at by the Germans who would recognize the earmarks of a British air craft.

"Descend!"

The driver understood that, being over the English lines, his companion would be able to observe the dispositions of the English forces at his leisure.

So what do you think he did? Dipped downward, of course, but instead of descending slowly—looped the loop and upon turning, saw an empty seat and the body of the German falling like a stone into the abyss beneath them.

Resourcefulness? Courage? Where in the annals of the world can you find a quicker wit or a deed more terrible for its desperate valor?

From what hidden depths do these boys draw up such high resolves, such boundless moral strength? For a full moment after reading this story our own heart beat almost unbearably and the cold sweat stood upon our forehead. It seemed incredible either that a human being should conceive or ex-

NEW STRENGTH  
FOR LAME BACK.

Letter Tells of Long-looked-for Prescription.

Dear Mr. Editor—I suffered from lame back and a constant tired, worn-out feeling. At times I was unable to stand erect and scarcely able to get around. It would usually come on at first with crick in small of my back. I took one box of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets and my back commenced to get better soon after starting to take them. I did not have to walk doubled over as I did before using the "Anuric." It is the best remedy I have ever taken for what it is intended to relieve.

I hope those who are in need of such a remedy will give the "Anuric" Tablets a trial.

(Signed) A. G. DRAKE.

est animal show. Several years ago the two gigantic amusement enterprises were combined and it resulted in the largest circus organization in the world. Performances will be given at 2 and 8 p.m. Doors to the zoological paradise will be opened an hour earlier. The parade is at 10 a.m.

## GRIFFITH CREEK.

Mr. Joe McClure, who has been sick for the past month, is able to be around again.

The side track here is being laid, bringing the passing track up to one mile in length.

Eugene McClure has gone to Lebanon, Tenn., to accept a position as milk tester and advisor for a dairy association. "Big Sandy" against the world.

George Barker has moved from our creek to Normal.

The citizens of the Summit section are going to ask for telephone service which they need very much.

The Harris company has bought Rex Vaughan's timber and will move one of its mills to it next week.

Fire broke out Friday afternoon from a log pile on Neighbor Johnson's farm which burned every bit of his fence except that which was constructed of all wire.

Labe Wallace, Wm. Fulkeron and A. J. Garred were here last week surveying the Griggs-McClure lines.

Miss Jessie Vaughan is in Clettsburg visiting relatives.

Master Lacy Childers, Mr. Reader, who is rooming with Mr. and Mrs. T. Childers, weighs eight pounds.

The locks are undergoing their spring cleaning. An armed guard is kept on the property day and night, as per Uncle Sam's orders.

Gene Hensley has taken the boarding house for the Harris Lumber Co. Rex Vaughan was at Gate City visitor last week.

Henry Hinkle of R. D. No. 1, is our new second lockman. His family will move here soon.

Prof. U. G. Simmons is going to open a singing school here soon.

Rev. A. Preston of Graves Shoals, preached a very interesting sermon at the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lys Carey and children of Kavanaugh were here several days last week visiting friends at Chapman, Gallup and Lick creek.

The Misses Pigg of Busseyville were here a few days last week, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Godby.

Mrs. W. T. Atkinson of Paintsville was here last week visiting relatives and friends.

D. Harold Vaughan was up from Clettsburg visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Charley Sammons and W. G. Pennington left Sunday for Goodman, W. Va., to do carpenter work for a new mining company.

Bertha, little daughter of Mrs. P. L. Clark of Pikeville, who is convalescent from typhoid, is here for a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Owens.

MUTT.

## HERE'S THE WAY TO

## FLY THE FLAG.

Fly the flag on its own staff—not with another flag.

Do not display it before sunrise or after dark.

Put it up higher than your head.

Never put it upside down. That is a signal of distress at sea.

Do not let children trail the flag in the dirt. It should never touch the ground.

Do not use paper napkins decorated with the flag.

Caution careless users of the flag. For violation of the flag law.

Do not pile merchandise of any kind on the flag in your show window. Even when used as an altar cloth the Bible may be laid on it—nothing more.

See that your flag has forty-eight stars in even rows. The length should be 1.9 times the width and the Union as wide as seven stripes.

When other flags are displayed put the Stars and Stripes up first and highest of all. In a parade it should be the place of honor.

When hung as a banner, the stars should be in the upper left corner. If hung with the stripes perpendicular, the stars should be at the upper right hand corner.

When flown at half-staff the flag should be raised to the top of the pole and then lowered the width of the flag.

## BURNS PROVE SERIOUS.

Burns received by Mrs. Lucy Ridgeway, in Huntington, may prove fatal. She was removed to a hospital from her home.

Mrs. Ridgeway was burned a week ago, when her apron caught fire from a stove in her home.

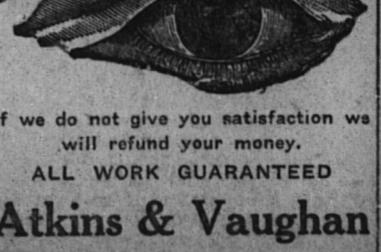
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## BIG SANDY NEWS.

## LAMPTON COMES BACK

I've read those Cohen-Lampton lines  
And they're so doggoned clever  
I'm certain now that Hellier  
Is hellier than ever!

Remarkable, isn't it, how a Poet can Parnassify an obscure hamlet into a Shakespearean city? And there's a wide difference between a Pike Poet and a piker poet, too, mind that, please! Here's to hustling Hellier of Hellier.

N. Y. City, 4-18-17

—W. J. LAMPTON.

## HELLIER NEWS

(By HARRY COHEN)

Virgil Bartley Cuts \$68 Cake.

In a popularity contest held at the Star Theatre Friday night, conducted for the benefit of the Hellier and Edgewater baseball teams, Miss Virgil Bartley, of Edgewater, was voted the most popular young lady, she receiving 670 votes. The next most popular young miss was Flo Lyons. She received 647 votes. A box meeting also was held and many boxes were bid at various prices. The Star Theatre gave a free motion picture show in connection.

## New Grand Stand.

A baseball grand stand is to be erected immediately near the local diamond. Any down the river teams desiring to come here will find Hellier and Edgewater teams eager to play. Cummunicate with William Messer, Hellier, Ky.

## Louis Stryk Returns.

Hellier's popular ice cream parlor is open again. Louis Stryk, who has been away at Cincinnati for many weeks has returned.

## Mountains Ablaze.

The tops of the mountains here have been a mass of flames due to burning timber and brush. The velocity of the wind tends to increase the fire. It is said efforts are being made to check the flames.

## Beautiful Hills.

The mountains here are turning fair-green. Trees are blossoming quite freely. Flowers are in bloom; their fragrant odor is quite refreshing to one. Surely, summer is nearly here.

## Star Theatre To Remodel.

Extensive improvements are to be made to the Star theatre, we are informed by the management. The theatre is to be increased ten feet in width and length, also seven feet higher. The theatre has a seating capacity of 275, and this is to be increased to 500. A balcony for the colored folks will be put in connection.

## Patriotic Show.

People flocked to see the Battle Cry of Peace that was shown at the Princess Theatre Saturday night. The interior was jammed beyond the sight of many. Hundreds remained for the second show. This picture has been here once before. It has a powerful tendency to stir up one's patriotism for the country.

## John Harmon In Accident.

John Harmon, Edgewater, and the misfortune of having his foot crushed, caused by a mine car running over same. This was quite a painful mishap, but John is getting around nevertheless.

## Seriously Ill.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Smith of Allegheny, is critically ill with complications of measles, whooping cough and pneumonia.

## Edgewater Continues To Win.

Another baseball game was played Sunday on the local diamond. The scoring was 12 and 9 in favor of edge water.

## Cumberland Mountain Party.

A party consisting of twelve of our local young men and women, chartered by Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, started early Sunday morning to the Cumberland mountains, quite a distance from here. Huge baskets were taken along filled with plenty of eatables. They reported a delightful time.

## Personal Mention.

Mrs. T. H. Flife was in Pikeville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coleman were the guests of Mrs. J. C. Ratliff Friday.

Arthur Clevenger has returned from a trip to Huntington.

Mrs. Irvin Chinn of Kewanee, and Mrs. Albert Weaver and two children of Cleveland, are the pleasant guests of Mrs. L. T. Miller of Edgewater.

Samuel Cohen was a business visitor in Pikeville Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Grace Moore sang quite an appealing song at the Princess theatre Saturday night.

that the people were anxious to cooperate with any practical suggestion for increasing the farm yield.

A. P. White, 63, died at Peach creek, W. Va. He was a well-known farmer of Logan county and his funeral which was held on Saturday was largely attended.

Dr. George A. McQueen, Democrat was elected mayor of Charleston over J. Frank Hudson, Republican, and Jacob F. Callison, Democrat, was elected City Treasurer over H. Platt Brightwell, Republican, in the biennial municipal election held a few days ago.

It was a Democratic landslide, electing Dr. McQueen by 1774 majority, Mr. Callison as Treasurer by 422, while eight Democrat councilmen of the eleven elected were successful. Dr. McQueen carried 17 of the 20 precincts in the ten Charleston wards.

Charles Moore, a negro, who was charged with killing Ben Bradley above Omar, W. Va., was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the county court at Logan. The jury recommended life imprisonment.

Charleston, W. Va., April 13.—U. S. Coal Company, of Huntington, to operate near Julian, Boone county; capital, \$50,000; incorporators: Harvey R. Shelton, M. C. Jennings, W. H. Tidemann, G. W. Berlt, W. P. Neecamp, all of Huntington.

Daisy Coal company, of Logan, capital, \$50,000; incorporators: S. B. Robertson and E. A. Anthony, of Huntington; O. W. Jones, Cora; W. C. McCall and R. L. Shrewsbury, Logan.

McConnell Coal Company, of Logan, capital, \$5,000; incorporators: Albert L. Hinchman, Robert E. Lee, Adella Elizabeth Lee, Guy E. Soape and Winfield L. Shippe, all of Aspinwall, W. Va.

Jones-Winfred Coal Company, of Logan; capital, \$5,000; incorporators: H. C. Jones, E. H. Butts, Naaman Jackson, of Logan; J. H. Stedel, of Clay, Arthur S. Jones of Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Gypsie Billups and Mr. Charles Peters, of Roncoverte, W. Va., were married last Wednesday in Huntington. After a visit to relatives in Kentucky and Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Peters will return to Roncoverte to reside where Mr. Peters is connected with the Standard Oil company.

Point Pleasant, W. Va.—Five men were perhaps fatally injured at the Linden mine of the Hutchison Coal Co at Mason, near here, when lightning struck a powder magazine and exploded 150 kegs of blasting powder.

Bluefield, W. Va., April 24.—Fred Grant, a member of Company K, accidentally shot himself through the left foot while doing guard duty at Kimball Tunnel, near Welch, Monday night. The wound is not serious.

Miss Lucile Hite Brammer, of Huntington, and Mr. Preston C. Washington, a prominent druggist of Logan, W. Va., were married Tuesday.

Planting Potatoes.

Charleston, April 13.—Should Irish potatoes again next winter command the high price they brought during the last winter, there is a good chance for many West Virginia farmers to profit largely by growing them on an extensive scale. In more than half the counties, potatoes never fail to prove a good crop when properly cultivated. It is estimated that to grow potatoes in West Virginia costs little over \$23 an acre. An acre with reasonable care given the crop should produce at least 150 bushels. Even at less than one dollar bushel it is pointed out by the experts at the agricultural experiment station, the potato growers can earn big money.

Guards Shot At Man.

The guards at Kenova bridge shot at a prowler eight times Saturday night but missed him, owing to the darkness.

Charters Issued.

Charleston, W. Va., April 14.—Certificates of incorporation have been issued by the secretary of state to the following new concerns which will operate under the laws of West Virginia:

Sistersville Oil & Gas Co., of Sistersville, to operate in the State of Kentucky; authorized capital, \$20,000; incorporators, W. Hill, B. C. McIntyre, J. C. Jones, R. F. Thaw and H. W. Roberts, all of Sistersville.

Southern Kentucky Oil Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa.; to operate in Kentucky; authorized capital, \$50,000; incorporators, A. C. Becker, W. H. Young, C. A. Dally, J. M. Holliday and George Wolff, all of Pittsburgh.

Electric Railway System Being Planned.

Welch, April 14.—An electric railway system, connecting this city and Graham, Va., a short distance from Bluefield, is being planned. A line is proposed to touch Gary, Keystone, Northfork, Pocahontas, Boissevain, Bramwell and other thriving towns in the Pocahontas coal region. The trunk line would be 53 miles in length. More than 125,000 inhabitants would be accommodated. The cost of the proposed line would be between four million and five million dollars.

HICKSVILLE.

Quite a number of boys attended church at Brammer Gap Sunday.

Sam Young of Irish creek was calling on friends here Sunday.

Powell Vanhorn and Philip Bishop still make regular calls at Isaac Wilson's.

Lando Hays, Willie Jobe and Arlie Holbrook attended Sunday school at Compton Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Jonah Holbrook, who departed this life April 15. He left a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

Powell Berry purchased a fine saddle horse from Elisha Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Holbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hicks Sunday last.

Farmers are very busy getting the ground ready for grain.

Miss Stella Dalton was calling on Miss Opal Chatlin one day last week.

We would be glad to see Lee R. Diamond in our neighborhood again. He has been at Columbus, O., for a short time.

Aunt Janie Diamond was at Mrs. Maud Holbrook's one day last week.

Lando Hays was at Overda last Sunday.

BUFFALO BILL.

## CATLETTSBURG NEWS PIKE COUNTY NEWS

## WEDDING AT CLERK'S OFFICE.

Mr. Richard Ferrell was here yesterday, enroute home from a point in West Virginia, called by the critical illness of his seventeen-year-old son, who is suffering from measles. He lives near Pikeville.

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## Woman Dies of Pneumonia.

Mrs. James Barnett, aged 42 years, died at her home in Hampton City, Thursday night of pneumonia. The remains were shipped to Fuller late last afternoon on O. B. & S., where interment will be made. Mrs. Barnett is survived by her husband and three sons, the oldest of whom is 20. He is at home very ill. She was a newsome, prior to her marriage, and her parents Van Newsome and wife of Pike county have been at the stricken home. Mrs. Barnett was a good woman and was a consistent member of the Baptist church, was a good wife and mother. She had been ill only one week and physicians stated that pneumonia followed her having ruptured a blood vessel of lungs in over work in moving.

## Catlettsburg Citizens

Very Patriotic.

Catlettsburg citizens are vying with each other in patriotism and are ready for any emergency that may arise. A great patriotic meeting was held at the Elks' Club rooms on Monday night and was attended by a host of citizens.

They were put through a course of military drilling under the direction of Dr. J. D. Williams and George Gunnell, Jr., who have had thorough training along that line in connection with their college career. This drilling in the great hall was entered into with much zest. Private George B. Martin, Mr. Hugh Chatfield, Dr. Williams, George Gunnell, Jr., and numerous others might be mentioned as prime movers in this project of military preparedness.

## John Howell Meets Death at Huntington.

John Howell, of South Side, a car repairer at Huntington, met death on the C. and O. yards there Friday morning. He was crushed between two cars while at work and died at Huntington hospital later.

## Called By Death.

Mrs. Fred Gallup was called to Lynchburg, Va., by the sudden death of an uncle, making about the fourth sad call of a like nature for Mrs. Gallup recently.

## Burial of Mr. Frank Moore, Sr.

The remains of Mr. Frank Moore, Sr., arrived Friday noon from Portsmouth, accompanied by Mrs. Moore, son Frank Moore, Jr., and wife, Mrs. G. F. Adams and Miss Kathleen Moore. Burial in Catlettsburg cemetery.

## Marriage Permits.

Bernard Thomas, 21, Nettie Edmon, 22, both of Rush, Ky.

John Roberts, 24, Soldier, Ky., Miss Lennie Baer, 26, Ashland.

Following are applicants from Ashland for marriage permits sent to Columbus by Capt. F. W. Hershler of Lexington:

Dewey Robinson, Turner Bransham, Lee Kinney, Aaron King, Ver Compston, Asa Bartley, Clarence Whittier, Willard Felt, Clarence L. Cline, all of whom are from Pike-co., who joined the infantry.

## Go To Iwyton.

Mrs. M. L. Voires and daughter, Mrs. Guy Fannin left Ashland for Iwyton, Ky., where they will spend the next two or three months. This is where Mr. Fannin's big lumber mill is located and where he spends his time as manager.

## Moved To This City.

Lee Hall, of Beaver creek in Floyd county, one of the most prominent citizens of that section, has moved his interesting family to this city, and they are located in the former P. S. Marcus residence, which together with other fine property was purchased of Mr. Marcus some time ago by Mr. Hall. The latter also purchased other valuable property in this city. He is very wealthy and is a gentleman of the highest standing in the community from whence he hails. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are the parents of Bruce Hall in this city. They are most welcome as citizens of the city.

## J. H. THOMPSON FOR JUDGE.

To the citizens and tax payers of Lawrence county:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August, 1917, and in so doing I will say this is by the solicitations of many good citizens of both the leading political parties of the county. I want to say to you again the days of fighting and retaliations have gone behind me and if you conclude I am not the man that will meet the demands of the county vote against me and I will meet you just the same after the primary. I earnestly solicit your support and refer you to my record as a past County Judge of Lawrence County.

JOHN H. THOMPSON.

Died at her home near Meta, on Monday morning April 9, at an early hour with measles. Mrs. Kimberlain was 38 years, 2 months and 24 days old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith, proprietor of a grocery store here.

Twenty-two years ago she married James Kimberlain and to this union six children were born, five of whom are now living, the other one predeceased her to the great beyond.

At the age of twenty-seven she joined the Methodist church and has lived a noble Christian life ever since.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. W. Vicars was called to Danville, Ky., on Saturday by the illness of her brother, Mr. Harman Maynard.

Mr. A. D. Adkins, superintendent of the J. B. Shelby Creek Coal company was a business visitor here this week. Mr. Crosby, representative of the Kellogg company, has been here for the past week.

Mr. Hibbard Justice of Catlettsburg spent several days here last week.

Mr. C. C. Bowles was called to Frankfort, Ky., on business Friday.

Mr. S. M. Clark, Underwood salesman, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here.

Sidney Smith of Nora, Va., came down Monday for a few days.

Mr. Walter Hatcher was called to Abbott Wednesday morning by the death of his great uncle, Mr. James Hatcher.

Mr. J. M. Ford, formerly County Judge, was in town one day last week.

Mr. M. D. L. Greer, of Myra, attended to various business matters here on Monday.

Luther Damron of Millard, candidate for sheriff of Pike-co., was in town Monday.

Mr. James Hughes of Yeager, a very wealthy farmer, was here on Tuesday.

Mr. T. H. Harman is in Ashland on business this week.

Mr. J. Russell Crawford is in Danville this week attending the meeting of the Transylvania Presbytery.

Mr. James Draper Francis was called east Wednesday to attend to various business matters.

Burgess Thompson, who has been the guest of his father here for several days returned to Dunham Wednesday where he is working.—News.

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## WE MEAN TO PLEASE THE PUBLIC

## Atkins &amp; Vaughan

Conley's old stand